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ence. Enclose self-addressed stamped en-

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Market St. Ferry, S. F., Cal.

Is offering Ladies low shoes, Oxford,

one strap and four strap Sandals, fine Kid

C. S. plain toe, at 50 cents. Sizes 2 to 6.

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our own make. Add for postage, if to

mail. Also for extra sizes. Everything for

women and children made to order.

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MARKET ST. FERRY, S. F., CAL.

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Preserved Fruits, Heavy Clothing, Min-

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J. G. MARCY. J. J. DUNBAR.

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Superior Tinware Made to

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East Side Broadway,

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TEN

Blockmakers.

Apply to

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Sonoma.

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FOUR SISTERS.

A \$5 bill. Chiquita seems to have trouble

in counting out the change and a

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"Say, Chiquita," he says tentatively,

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THE CHILI QUEENS.

THEIR THRONES WERE IN SAN AN-

TONIO'S HISTORIC ALAMO.

Their Reign Is Ended, But They Ruled

Royally For a Long Time—They Were

Especially Gracious to the Tourist From

the North and Made It Pay.

When the northern tourist used to

strike the town, the first things the pa-

triotic citizen who was doing the hon-

ors would proudly steer him up against

would be the Alamo plaza chili stand,

with its attendant divinity, the far

famed chili queen, you've seen the historic

Alamo, the old cathedral and the mis-

sions and got a whiff of our ozone," the

citizen would remark with righteous

pride, "and tonight you must come and

eat a Mexican supper and see the chili

queens. The chili queens are one of our

most noted attractions—the beautiful,

dark eyed sororitas, you know."

The tourist generally knew. This

was in the late eighties, the palmy days

of the chili queens, when their fame

had spread to the larger northern cities.

Some very musical verse about them

had appeared in the magazines, and in

the newspaper sketches they were ideal-

ized as stunning creatures, with the

rich, brown skins of the tropics and the

languorous grace and bewitching black

eyes of Spanish dames.

When the citizen and the tourist

stroll up to the gay looking chili stand

with its big red, green and yellow lan-

terns and its schilling pyramids of

cheap but genuine glassware, she

promptly shuts up the sporty young

man who is landing along with her or

quits haggling with the chili gorged

bootblack over change.

She hastily rearranges the flowers in

her hair and the big bouquet at her bos-

om and beams on the new arrivals with

sparkling eyes.

The citizen addresses her with an

easy familiarity.

"Hello, Chiquita! How's tricks?"

"Hello, señor. Tricks are bueno.

How is my amigo, the señor?"

They all used the Spanish dialect

when they had special customers, de-

spite the fact that other tongues came

easier to some of them by nature. They

were six reigning queens on the plaza

in 1888, and one of them was of Ger-

man descent and another was born in

the island where the soil is highly green

and there are no snakes. The other four,

however, were sororitas of the genuine

Mexican variety.

Chiquita's eyes sparkle with their

most brilliant luster, and, with a quick

succession of flashing smiles, she nicks

her red lips and white teeth to good ad-

vantage on the tourist while she en-

gages in badinage with the citizen.

"You're looking prettier than ever

tonight, Chiquita. I'm glad of it, be-

cause we want to make a good impres-

sion on my friend here. He's from away

up north, you know, and he's heard of

you before."

Then Chiquita uses her thinking laugh

and claps the citizen gently on the

cheek.

"So sorry, but I have not a single

nickel to give you. But take this flower

instead."

She transfers a big rose from her cor-

sage to the citizen's buttonhole. The

tourist is beginning to want his share

of the fun.

"Yes, I heard of you up there, and

that's one reason I came down here—to

see you, you know."

"Oh, my! You must have a flower

too."

Her hands linger lightly on his coat

as she carefully pins a spray of honey-

suckle on, and the tourist begins to be-

lieve that he must have come down here

for this. He is enjoying himself very

much.

"Well, let's begin on our chili pep-

pers," suggests the citizen. "You say

you never ate one before? We had better

take a little of everything, then, so you

can say you 'did' San Antonio right.

Bring us the whole bill of fare, Chiqui-

ta."

The queen turns sharply to the slimy

looking old Mexican who has charge of

the steaming pots and kettles in the

rear and rattles off this with a celerity

which seems to astonish the tourist:

"Jesus, andarle! Dos platos de chili

con carne, y dos tamales con chili gra-

vy, de enchiladas tortillas, y dos tazas

de cafe."

The fiercely burning chili con carne

agonizes the tourist and he chokes on

the enchiladas, but he manages to strug-

gle through the tamales by drinking a

great deal of water. Meanwhile, the

chili queen sits opposite him in a lan-

guishing attitude and keeps up her tin-

kling laugh. When it comes time to go,

he insists on paying the bill, despite

the protests of the citizen, and tenders

a \$5 bill. Chiquita seems to have trouble

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COUNSEL.

Anxious mother, bending low
O'er thy child now calmly sleeping,
Seek not its destiny to know,
Leave it in the Father's keeping!
Thou dost well the mother's part—
Gently training, gently leading—
Guide the restless, untutored heart
With love's chiding, with love's pleading.

Never doubting, sow the seed,
Watch it budding into beauty,
Thou art every useless weed
From the firm, straight path of duty.
Simple teaching, pure and plain,
Will its little life be molding
Into one bright golden chain,
Day by day for thee unfolding.

INDEX-TRIBUNE

SONOMA, NOVEMBER 27, 1897.

J. H. GRANICE, EDITOR

THE CITY PRINTING.

It was established at the recent jibel suit trial in Judge Burnett's Court, that the rates charged this city for printing by THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE were exceedingly reasonable. Ernest L. Finley, one of the publishers of the Santa Rosa Press-Democrat, the leading newspaper of the county, swore on the witness stand that the \$14 claim allowed the INDEX-TRIBUNE by the City Trustees of Sonoma, according to the rates paid by the Trustees of Santa Rosa, would bring the bill up to \$20—that is to say, the INDEX-TRIBUNE's legal rate for city printing is one-third less than that charged and received by the Santa Rosa papers for similar work.

The INDEX-TRIBUNE, realizing when the city was re-incorporated fourteen years ago, that we were a small community and intimately associated with one another in business matters, established its present liberal rate for doing the legal advertising for the city, which amounts to a mere bagatelle, being less than \$75 per year on an average, and has steadfastly adhered to that rate, opposition or no opposition, ever since.

It might not come in amiss to here state in justice to the Board of Trustees, who have made this paper the official organ of the city, that in doing so they were looking out for the best interests of Sonoma. The INDEX-TRIBUNE is the only newspaper in the town that has the material and is able to do the work. To have placed the legal advertising in other hands would have been like employing a blacksmith to do the work of a carpenter or vice versa.

The city gun club members, having got a "cinch" on almost all the duck shooting ponds and sloughs in the Sonoma marshes, there is a duck famine in this township. Our people are up in arms against these club members. They say it would be an outrage on the citizens of Sonoma county to have the Supervisors tax them for affording sport to the elegant gentlemen who have never been known to spend a cent in the county. These fellows have driven away most of the legitimate sportsmen of San Francisco who were wont to visit this section periodically for the purpose of shooting ducks in the Sonoma marshes. These latter hunters patronized the railways and paid full fare and put up at the various sportsmen's resorts in the valley. They spent their money freely, killed their ducks in a sportsman like manner and associate with our local nimrods. The gentleman gun club member, on the contrary, has nothing in common with our people. He is selfish and has the utmost contempt for the tax-paying sportsmen of Sonoma county, whose hunting fields he has invaded.

We would suggest to the Board of Supervisors that instead of putting a tax on their constituents to afford pleasure to the city gun club member that at their meeting in December they give him the "glassy eye," and compel him to pay the tax. Any other action on their part would be an injustice to the good people of Sonoma county.

The champions of the Blue and Gold met an overwhelming defeat on the gridiron at the hands of the Cardinal last Thursday. Both teams were in excellent condition, but the Berkeley boys were outclassed on account of the size, weight and experience of the Stanford team. The game was a good one, although one-sided, and Berkeley is to be congratulated on the pluck of her men. The intercollegiate football game is becoming tame on account of the comparative merits of the two teams.

An umbrella should never be rolled up when wet, as the dye will rot the silk, fine holes will appear, and there will be cracks in the folds.

Though the Bible is the most widely translated of all books, it is said that there are still 3000 languages into which not even fragments of it have been done.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

The weather was perfect here on Thanksgiving.

Mr. Hansen and Frank Thierkoff were in Santa Rosa on business Tuesday.

Miss Harrington of Colusa is here on a visit to the family of W. J. Ping.

Wm. Boyes, formerly employed at the Mervyn Hotel, was in town on a visit Thanksgiving Day.

The newest arrivals registered at the Mervyn are Miss K. M. Davis of San Francisco and G. A. Robinson of Reno, Nevada.

The turkey raffle and shoot held in this place this week terminated in a grand success. E. J. Phillips managed the affair to the satisfaction of all who took part.

Among the residents of Glen Ellen who were passengers on the south-bound train for San Francisco Sunday morning were Dave and Herman Schieck, H. F. Ward, L. G. Atkins.

The Thanksgiving ball at Mervyn Hall was enjoyed by the dancers until an early hour in the morning. Music was furnished by Prof. D'Arcy and H. Schieck.

ENTERPRISE.

Glen Ellen, November 26, 1897.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—DOUGHERTY J.

Estate of Matthew Pepper—Continued to December 6th.

Estate of W. Benitz—Continued to December 6th.

Estate of J. Siebelstufen—Continued to December 6th.

Estate of Eva G. Adams—Sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate of G. Vermillion—Final account settled.

Estate of W. S. Leber—Real estate set apart to widow.

Estate of H. Beaver—Order to set aside real estate and personal property.

Estate of Alfred D. Hobson—M. J. Hobson administratrix; bond \$1000.

Estate of Darius Ethridge—Objection to account withdrawn, account settled, distribution ordered.

Estate of Joseph Wisecarver—Final account settled distribution ordered.

Estate of Mary Runyon—Sale of personal property confirmed.

Estate of Eliza Salter—Transferred to Department Two.

G. W. Libby, insolvent—Petition for discharge granted.

Gibson vs. Scott—Continued to December 6th.

Charles Adamson vs. May F. Adamson—Continued.

C. P. Ruffner, insolvent—S. I. Allen failed to qualify; H. R. Ekstrom appointed assignee, bond \$500.

Estate and guardianship of C. E. Hoyt, minor—B. F. Hoyt appointed guardian.

DEPARTMENT TWO—BURNETT, J.

People vs. Cassio—Plea of not guilty withdrawn; plea of guilty entered; fined \$30.

Estate of Eliza Salter, incompetent—Continued to December 2nd.

S. Tomlinson, insolvent—Order setting apart personal property and homestead.

Spottwood vs. Spottwood—Continued to November 29th.

Smith vs. Atwater—Demurrer overruled, 5 days to answer.

Fort Gaines, Ga., is a thriving town of 2,500 inhabitants, and has just celebrated its first marriage in seven years. The bride was Miss Pearl Brown and the groom Joseph Culpepper. The fact that the young people of the village showed no tendency to wed has been the source of much uneasiness for years and when Mr. Culpepper began courting Miss Brown the entire town was in a state of fearful suspense. At last the engagement was announced, and when the marriage occurred every store in the village closed its doors, and almost the entire population thronged the church to witness the wedding.

State bread may be freshened by dipping the loaf quickly into hot water and baking for a few moments in a quick oven.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

CASTORIA.

Is on every wrapper.

Signature of J. H. H. H.

TO OUR MOTHER.

A voice from Heaven called her
And she, whom all did love,
Left us all to mourn her,
For that heavenly home above.

Oh, too sudden came the parting,
Too short her course on earth;
Other places there are vacant
Besides her's around our hearth.

For our little angel brother,
With sunny hair and eyes of blue,
Came only to give one vision,
Then went to meet mother so true.

And long ago two flowers blossomed,
But soon there came a bitter frost;
It nipped them and they withered,
In God's garden they are not lost.

From that who shared her joys and sorrows
Hardest 'twas for her to part;
And we sit a miss her sadly
With a heavy, aching heart.

All who knew her loved her,
So kind and good of soul;
Doing deeds of kindness
Was her greatest goal.

Life indeed is full of sorrow,
And from it she's ever free;
Now she's with the blessed Savior,
And her loved ones she doth see.

A. ZARFA HOWE.

November 24, 1897.

Highest Market Prices Paid for Dried Fruit.

Parties having dried fruit for sale will consult their interest by calling on John Batto & Son, Vineyard Station, Sonoma county, Cal. P. O. address, Sonoma.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Some idea of the size of Alaska may be formed when it is known that it contains an area of 577,890 square miles. This is more than twice the area of Texas. Twelve States the size of Pennsylvania could be carved out of the Territory of Alaska, with enough left over to make a State like South Carolina.

Almost Blind

Scrofula Affects the Eyes—Little Boy Treated by an Occultist With—out Relief—But Now He is Well.

"When my little boy was three months old his eyes became very sore and he was almost blind. I took him to an oculist who treated him for six months, and left him as bad as he was at the beginning. Finally Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and I began giving it to him. In less than three weeks he was able to go into the sun without covering his eyes, and today his eyes are perfectly well, and his ears and nose, which were badly affected, are also well. Hood's Sarsaparilla has certainly done wonders for my boy." Mrs. JAMES H. PAINTER, Amador, California. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One

Purifier. All druggists. \$1.50 for \$5. True Blood

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 CTS.

PARIS MEDICINE CO., ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 16, 1893.

Gentlemen—We sold last year, 600 bottles of GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have bought three more already this year. In all of our experience of 44 years in the drug business, we never sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction as your Tonic. Yours truly, ARNEY, CAIR & CO.

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A Piece of Parchment

When unwritten on, is not more colorless than the cadaverous countenance of those unfortunate persons whom we are accustomed to call "confirmed invalids." What a misnomer! implying, too, despair, a giving up for lost! As long as the vivifying powers of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters can be felt, and that is possible as long as there is no absolute collapse of the faculties, fresh vitality can be infused into wasted, feeble frames; color and flesh can be brought back to wasted, pallid cheeks with this grand sheet anchor of the debilitated and the sickly. It is a tonic of the greatest potency and the utmost purity, and a remedy for and preventative of dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, rheumatism, nervous and kidney complaints. Appetite and sleep are greatly aided by it; it counteracts the effects of undue fatigue, or excitement, and nullifies the often perilous consequences of exposure in inclement weather or damp clothing.

Pastry Cook!

Listen! Look!

Do not this suggestion spurn—

None there are too wise to learn—

"Trophy" Baking Powder try

Better NOW than by and by.

(Tillmann's Spices and Flavoring Extracts go with it.)

Tillmann & Bendel, Mfrs.

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SONOMA, NOVEMBER 27, 1897.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Death of Mrs. A. Gerber.

Mrs. A. Gerber, a pioneer lady resident of Sonoma Valley, died in San Francisco on Thursday morning of old age. Mrs. Gerber for over thirty years resided continuously on Rhinefarm with the Gundlach family and was well-known to all the old residents of the valley. Mrs. Gerber was the mother of Mr. Chas. Gerber, the well-known butcher of the Central Market. She was a native of Germany and had reached her ripe old age of 75 years. The funeral will take place in San Francisco to-day.

Klondyke Social.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will give a Klondyke Social, Friday evening, December 3rd, at the College Building. The Epworth government has decided to open its new Klondyke gold fields to prospectors on the above date at 8 p. m. The government fee for locating a claim will be a small silver coin wrapped in yellow paper. The government has provided picks, shovels and all necessary mining implements. The difficulties of the Chilcot Pass has been overcome to such an extent that even ladies can get into the new Klondyke without any trouble. Winter provisions can be procured at the outfitting station. Free transportation across the pass.

Wm. Longmore.

Wm. Longmore, ex-county assessor of this county, after a residence of nearly thirty-five years in Sonoma county left Santa Rosa with his family yesterday for Largo, Mendocino county, where he will engage in farming. So long, Billy. Your many friends in the county and particularly those in Sonoma, greatly regret your departure, but we all wish you much happiness and prosperity in your new home.

Died From His Wound.

C. A. Andrews, who was shot and wounded by a burglar in Baden, San Mateo county, one day last week, died in St. Mary's Hospital on Saturday from the effects of the wound, which was in the groin. The deceased was a cousin of Peter Keil of this place and visited the town last August. He was a native of San Francisco and aged 26 years.

Brevities.

Yesterday morning was the coldest of the season, the ground and housetops being enveloped in a heavy white frost.

The City Trustees will meet next Wednesday in regular session, on which occasion important business in connection with the water question will come up for consideration.

John M. Hendley, the well-known caterer of Glen Ellen, will conduct a series of turkey shoots and rallies in that place during the Christmas holidays. John knows how to conduct these affairs and all who participate are assured of fair treatment.

An old man was discovered lying on the Southern Pacific track near Madrone station on Sunday afternoon in an intoxicated condition. The train was stopped just in time to prevent his being run over and killed. He was so drunk that the train men had to lift him up and place him alongside the track out of harm's way.

There was a heavy rainfall throughout the valley last Monday and Tuesday nights. The showers were welcome to both farmers and stockmen. Wild grasses are growing fine under the rays of a genial sun, while the ground is in excellent condition for plowing. Whether this be a dry or a wet season in California Sonoma Valley as usual is bound to have good crops and an abundance of feed for stock. The rains of the past month make this assurance certain.

SENATOR Wm. McPHERSON HILL

His Death Came Very Sudden.

The funeral of Wm. McPherson Hill, father of Robt. P. and Howard Hill of Eldridge, a brief notice of whose death appeared in these columns last week, took place in San Francisco on Monday and was largely attended.

His death was unexpected and startlingly sudden. He had been in his usual good health up to within a day or two of his demise and then he simply complained of a slight indisposition. On the day he died—Friday—after pacing up and down the sitting room a few minutes he sat down in an easy chair. Immediately after his wife and sister, who were in the room, saw his head drop forward and surmising that something was wrong went to his assistance. They supported him and prevented him from falling out of the chair, and upon examination discovered that he was dead. He had passed peacefully away without a murmur or a sigh escaping from his lips.

Wm. McPherson Hill was an Argonaut. He was one of the pioneers that came to this State in the golden days and did his share toward paving out the future destiny of California and making it what it is to-day—one of the valuable gems in the diadem of the galaxy of States of the Union. He located in this valley in the early fifties and for years owned and cultivated one of the most extensive orchards and vineyards in the Sonoma Valley.

During his long residence in California Mr. Hill has held many positions of public trust. He was a State Senator from Sonoma, Napa and Lake counties for eight years and as a member of the Legislature was true to his constituents.

During an active business career of over forty years Mr. Hill, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, accumulated a comfortable fortune and his widow is left well provided for.

A DOG'S INTELLIGENCE.

Followed His Master Through a Pouring Rain Many Miles.

Editor Granice of Sonoma has a hunting dog whose name is "Bummer." And a beautiful dog he is too. Bummer is possessed of wonderful intelligence his master thinks. Bummer's master came to Santa Rosa Monday night. The dog accompanied him to the El Verno depot. When the train came into the depot Bummer's master told him to go home. Did Bummer obey his master's order? No! He just waited until the train had started and then he started—not home, but after the train. Over ties, culverts and bridges Bummer followed the train, and after a run of twenty-two miles arrived at Santa Rosa. The dog at length found his master and Mayor Seipp, also of Sonoma, at the Grand Hotel. After greeting his master most affectionately, Bummer was given a warm bed in the barn and a good supper of beef steak by George Oakes, the genial clerk of the Grand Hotel.—Press Democrat.

A Coming Treat.

The Dramatic Club of Sebastopol contemplates presenting the play "Hazel Kirke" at Union Hall in this place some time during the month of December. On November 5th the club played to a large house in Sebastopol. So crowded was the immense auditorium that standing room was at a premium and every critic in the audience pronounced the play a success in all particulars.

All who have seen or read "Hazel Kirke" will agree that it is a drama worthy of more than passing note, and we feel confident that the Sebastopol Dramatic Club, which is composed of excellent amateur talent, will be greeted by a large and appreciative audience in this place. The play will be followed by a free dance, with good music in attendance. The cast is as follows:

Hazel Kirke..... Elaine Davis
Dunstan Kirke..... J. P. McDonnell
Mersey Kirke..... Mrs. Val Watson
Lord Carrington..... Dr. J. H. Seager
Lady Carrington..... Eugenie Moll
Dolly Dutton..... Mae Shawalter
Pittsburg Green..... Percy Tomlinson
Squire Rodney..... W. J. Hickey
Barney..... Roy McLaughlin

Robbery.

Last Monday evening a burglar entered the house of Geo. Brucher near Glen Ellen with the intention to rob the same. He was discovered by Mrs. Brucher and immediately took to his heels, leaving behind a number of bundles of clothes. Nevertheless he got away with one bundle containing a quantity of ladies' underwear. The officers in Sheriff Allen's office have been notified of the robbery and efforts are being made to apprehend the burglar.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broom (Gulfine) Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

The Last Sad Rites.

The funeral of Mrs. Robt. Howe, who passed from this life in San Francisco on the 18th inst., took place last Saturday from the Church of the Advent in that city. Kind Mrs. Howe, how many sweet memories come up at the thought of that long respected and cherished name. We know that she is now free from all the trials and cares of this life and that the tears and sorrows of earth sleep with the worn body lying in the silent tomb.

"For silvery chimes from another land tell of a brighter shore."

Where the storms of life are hushed to rest, with the angels evermore."

The deceased lady leaves a devoted husband, loving children and grandchildren, a mother and several brothers to mourn her untimely demise.

Farewell, gentle heart! We will respect your memory while this life lasts. Your presence will oftentimes be felt and a gentle whisper seem to comfort those now so bereaved!

The funeral services were impressive and the floral offerings many and beautiful. The remains were followed to Laurel Hill Cemetery by a large concourse of friends and as they witnessed the last sad rites tears fell from eyes unused to weeping.

New Advertisements.

That the circulation and advertising advantages of THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE are appreciated by business men in this and other places no better evidence is wanting than a glance at its advertising columns, which contain the usual number of new announcements this week.

G. H. Hotz commencing to-day will continue for ten days only a special sale of fifty different styles of ladies' coats and capes. These articles, no two of which are alike, will be disposed of at one-half their value. See new adv. in another column.

Croplius & Hamilton, proprietors of The Only Cheap Cash Grocery, Petaluma, publish a price list which it would do well for our Vallejo and Sonoma Township readers to peruse.

F. R. Stearns, who has one of the finest jewelry stores in Petaluma, advertises a great reduction in prices. When in town don't forget to call upon him and see for yourself.

The Racket Store, Petaluma, will dispose of its present stock within the next few days at a sacrifice of from 10 to 50 per cent, as the store will move to new quarters by the 1st of December.

SCHILLVILLE SIFTINGS

Wm. Kennedy is down with la grippe.

C. H. Wise was in Santa Rosa last Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Goodman of this place visited Sonoma friends to-day.

The Schellville Gun and Rod Club came up from San Francisco last Sunday for a day's shoot.

Deputy Sheriff Harry Weiss of Santa Rosa was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ohm last Sunday.

Sam Jones of San Francisco was the guest of Wm. Hamilton of the Jones ranch several days this week.

The potato crop on the Spaulding ranch has been sacked and warehoused. The crop is said to have been enormous.

Mrs. N. Kiser, residing on the Polupula Rancho, is lying dangerously ill. She is being attended by Dr. Walliser of Sonoma.

F. Holberg of Schellville brought home two fine turkeys and one rooster last Thursday, which he won at E. J. Phillips' turkey shoot at Glen Ellen.

Deputy Sheriff Ohm did a big day's work in Sonoma on Monday. He subpoenaed twenty-two witnesses residing in different parts of the city and suburbs inside of nine hours.

TRILBY.

Schellville, Nov. 26, 1897.

Acquitted.

In the case of the People vs. A. H. Chessmore, charged with criminal libel, defendant was acquitted by a jury in Judge Burnett's court on Wednesday last. His defense was that he did not mean what he said, hence the acquittal. The jury stood two for conviction and ten for acquittal on the first ballot. A second ballot resulted in favor of defendant.

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Schilling's Best tea is the best you can get for anything like the money it costs. Schilling's Best baking powder is the best you can get at any price.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Robt. Hill of Eldridge was in town Tuesday. Self Dominiconi spent Thanksgiving Day in Sonoma.

L. G. F. Atkins and little son of Glen Ellen visited the metropolis Sunday.

A. A. Enke took in the Thanksgiving ball at Glen Ellen Thursday night.

Mr. Otto Rufus spent Friday and Saturday of last week in San Francisco.

J. Fochetti, accompanied by his son Julius, spent last Sunday in Petaluma.

F. Clewe was in San Francisco Tuesday laying in a new supply of merchandise.

Alex. Martin of San Francisco came up to spend Thanksgiving with Sonoma friends.

W. J. Ping, manager of the California Home farm, drove down from Eldridge Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weyl, Jr., are down from Healdsburg visiting their Sonoma Valley relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cooper are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born to them on the 15th inst.

Mrs. K. J. Harvey, after visiting her brother, J. M. Cheney, returned to her home at Fulton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Boesch of Glen Ellen made a brief business trip to San Francisco last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Kittie Davies (nee Moore) of Los Gatos has been the guest of San Francisco friends the past four weeks.

Wm. Appleton of the Pacific Coast surveying ship spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Appleton.

The Misses Pauline and Lucy Clawson of Glen Ellen attended the Y. M. I. ball in this place last Wednesday night.

A. D. Lowell, accompanied by his son Fred and his daughter, Miss Mable, came up on Wednesday evening's train from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weems were pleasantly entertained Friday and Saturday of last week at the home of Mrs. Ella Woodworth of St. Point.

The new stone bridge which is being built by the good people of Kenwood is nearing completion. This will be a grand improvement to the beautiful Los Gatos valley.

Probably the oldest cat in the State of California is owned by the Appleton family. It is a large grey tom cat and has already passed his sixteenth year. The life of the average cat is about eight years.

Miss Louise Rufus returned from San Francisco last Saturday evening, after a three week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Wicker. During her sojourn in the metropolis she purchased a new Clipper bike.

Mose Powell of San Francisco is in town shaking hands with his old-time friends. Mr. Powell has been confined to his bed for some time past, but expects to regain his health in the beautiful Sonoma Valley.

Among the residents of Sonoma Valley who attended the funeral of Mrs. Howe in San Francisco last Sunday were Mrs. Wadsworth, Miss Anna Wadsworth, Mrs. F. D. Spaulding, Miss M. Church, Mrs. Casebohm, Mrs. M. Akers, Miss Margaret Burke, Mrs. C. Walliser, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Granice.

The news of the marriage of H. C. Hyde and Miss Genevieve Young last Monday, the 22nd inst., at the Howard street M. E. Church in San Francisco came considerably in the nature of a surprise to almost every one in Sonoma. The bride is a charming and accomplished young woman and for several years has taught in the leading schools of Stanislaus county. The groom is one of our most popular young men. He is tall, dark and handsome and in every way worthy of the bride of his choice. Mr. Hyde is the son of W. H. Hyde, the wealthy land owner of this valley. Mr. and Mrs. Hyde will return to Sonoma this evening, after enjoying a brief wedding tour.

The Christmas Ladies' Home Journal tells how the German Emperor, with the Empress and the Royal family, spend Christmas Day with the children. The article is written by Mr. Nagel von Brawe, an attaché of the Court, who was permitted to be present at the celebration last Christmas in order to write this article. The pictures were made on the spot, and approved by the Emperor.

DOWN

Go the Prices, to Clear Up Stock.

MASON Pint Fruit Jars 45c Dozen

LIGHTNING Pint Fruit Jars \$1 Dozen

TIN COVER JELLIES 25c

MASON RUBBERS Two Doz. 5c

JELLY PRESSES

RENTED or SOLD

Saves both time and strength.

Lots of remainders of Summer Stock in

CROCKERY, GLASS, Etc.

to be sold at any price to clear up lines and make room for my Fall and Winter goods soon to arrive.

BARGAINS

In all lines. Come early and you'll be happy.

Atwater's,

BOOK, MUSIC & CROCKERY STORE,

363 Main St., Petaluma

Mrs. P. L. McGill returned Wednesday from the metropolis.

D. A. Gordenker is on the staff of one of the college papers at Berkeley.

Mrs. G. A. Goess will accept the thanks of this office for a fine box of quinces.

Mr. John Lutgens came up from San Francisco Wednesday night to visit his son Henry.

Mrs. Henry Winkle is up from her city home spending a few days at her Sonoma vineyards.

Mrs. Orrie Johnson and Miss Stella Johnson are visiting their relative, Mrs. Geo. Zane of San Quentin.

Carol Prunty spent several days this week with Sonoma friends. Mr. Prunty is now a resident of San Francisco.

Norman Halstead of San Francisco was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Durrant of Agua Caliente last Tuesday.

Mrs. Robt. Wilson has returned from San Francisco, where she has been under treatment for a severe spell of illness.

Lawyer Fred'k T. Dahringer arrived home from Boston, Mass., last Saturday evening, after an absence of two months on important legal business.

Quite a number of Sonomaites took in the great foot ball game between Stanford University and the University of California in San Francisco on Thanksgiving Day. Among those who witnessed the game were the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyde.

The marriage of Mr. Sidney F. Smith and Miss Catherine Baldridge was solemnized by Rev. Father Quill in St. Francis' Church last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large number of the friends and acquaintances of the contracting couple witnessed the ceremony. Their future home will be at Agua Caliente.

A Topeka clergyman says he makes more by performing marriage ceremonies than he does by preaching.

Musical Recital.

Miss Maxwell's music pupils gave their usual autumn recital last Saturday afternoon. The pupils played entirely from memory and the fact that no piece was left unfinished augurs well for their musical future. These piano recitals are becoming quite a feature among the music lovers of Sonoma, as the pupils play with a finish and musical feeling very unusual for beginners. The programme rendered was as follows:

First-March..... Miss Maxwell and Miss Marjory Eskine
Pavane..... Miss Nettie Joost
Friedrich Landmann..... Miss Ethel Pauli
Parade-March..... Miss Maxwell and Miss Amy Poppe
Hungarian Melody..... Miss M. Eskine
Tin Soldiers' Parade..... Ralph Hotz
Gypsy Galop..... Miss Ethel Pauli
Cypriote Mazurka..... Miss Amy Poppe
Scene-Morning..... Miss Doris Clewe
Turkish Rondo..... Miss Nettie Joost
The Mill..... Miss Matvina Marcus
Will-o'-the-Wisp..... Miss Doris Clewe
Geburtsstags-marsch..... Miss Maxwell and Miss Ethel Pauli
Alyce-Maria..... Miss Stella Johnson
Menuet de Mozart..... Miss Elsie Appleton
Spielmann's Standchen..... Miss Maxwell and Miss Matvina Marcus
Elebeves..... Miss Stella Johnson
Charged de Hussars..... Miss Maxwell and Miss Elsie Appleton.

Great Reduction in Prices

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Watches and Jewelry

The largest stock Finest Goods. Lowest Prices. All the Latest Novelties.

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Almonds and Walnuts..... 10c lb; 3 lbs 25c
Fine Fresh Raisins..... 5c lb
Oregon Flour..... Sack, \$1.15; bbl, \$1.40
O. & O. package Coffee, 25 oz for..... 25c
Fine Costa Rica Roast, 7 lb..... 25c
Arbuckle's and Lion Coffee, 2 lbs for 25c
Genuine Java Roast..... 30c lb
Our Fancy Java-Costa Rica Blend, 30c lb
Rolled Oats..... 8 lbs 25c; 34 lbs \$1.00
Oat Meal, 10-lb sack..... 40c
Our make of Corn Meal, 10 lbs 25c; 25 lbs..... 50c
Apple Boxes..... 65c and 105c

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED.

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SCHOOL SHOES

Solid School Shoes for Rough Wear.

Childs' Kangaroo Cali, sizes 6 to 8, 75c.
Pebble Goat from 9 to 10, \$1.00; 11 to 2, \$1.25.
Dongola Latest Style Toe, lace, patent leather tips, sizes from 12 to 2, \$1.25.
Fine Kid New Coin Toe with Patent Leather Tips, lace, sizes from 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.25; 11 to 2 1/2, \$1.50.

Milwaukee Oil Grain Mens' Shoes, all sizes, \$1.50.

A good assortment of Mens' Ladies' and Childrens' Rubber Boots and Shoes, best quality, lowest prices and give best satisfaction.

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Improved Steel Star Windmills

INCUBATOR and BROODER work receive careful attention. Orders for Plumbing, Gas-fitting, Jobbing, etc., promptly and satisfactorily filled.

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Mens, Boys and Girls' Capes, the latest styles, 25c each.
Mens and Boys' Hats, all the new styles, 50c to \$1.50.
Little Boy's Junior or Recker Suits, \$1.50; \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Little Boys' Overcoats, ages 3 to 8 years, price \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Boys' Short Pant Suits, in winter styles, ages 6 to 14 yrs, prices \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Boys' Long Pant Suits, new winter styles, ages 12 to 19 yrs, prices \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$7.50.
Big Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats, ages 12 to 19 yrs, prices \$3.50 to \$7.50.
Men's good, heavy Cheviot Suits in dark colors and winter weights. Sizes 34 to 42, extra value \$5.00 and \$6.50 each.
Men's dark, heavy Cassimere Sack Suits, in winter weight. Sizes 35 to 44, extra value \$7.50 and \$10.00.
Men's fine black Clay Worsted Dress Suits in Sack or Cutaway style. Sizes 34 to 42, prices \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.
Men's heavy Winter Overcoats and Ulsters, stylish, warm and very durable. Sizes 34 to 46, prices \$5.00 to \$12.50.
Men's Jumbo Working Pants, the best value ever produced, good styles, good weight, guaranteed not to rip. All sizes, price \$1.00 per pr.
Men's Corduroy Pants, guaranteed not to rip, extra value, prices \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 per pr.
Men's heavy ribbed Woolen Socks, very warm, long legs, price 25c per pr.
Mens and Boys' Woolen Gloves, price 25c and 50c pr.
Mens and Boys' Oil Tan Working Gloves, price 25c and 50c pr.
Boys' heavy Kip riveted Shoes, sizes 11 to 5 1/2, price \$1.25 per pr.
Men's heavy Winter Shoes or fine Dress Shoes \$1.50 per pr.
Men's best quality French Kip Dom Pedros \$2.50 per pr.
Men's heavy Leather Boots for winter, price \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 pr.
Ladies' Heavy or Fine Shoes, price \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 pr.
Black Felt Slippers, Ladies, Gents or Children's, 50c pr.

SPECIAL VALUES IN MENS, BOYS, LADIES AND GIRLS' RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES, MACKINTOSHES OIL CLOTHING AND UMBRELLAS.

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H. H. GRANICE, Proprietor.

SONOMA, SATURDAY, NOV. 27, 1897.

LET "WIFEY" SHOP FOR YOU

She Always Has a Sharper Nose For Real Bargains.

The sign which caught Mrs. Dawson's eye read: "Suits \$20. Positively the Last Week. Regular Price \$30."

Mrs. Dawson had the womanly love for a bargain. She had often spent 10 cents' car fare to secure some lovely treasure that was marked down from \$1 to 98 cents just for that day. She was more than provoked that Dawson, who was with her, did not grow enthusiastic.

"You know you need a suit," said Mrs. Dawson. "Why not order it now and save \$10."

Dawson was certain the suits would be as cheap next week, but his wife refused to move on and dragged the helpless man into the store. The polite clerk assured them that it was the bargain of the century and that this week was positively the last.

With mental protests, but with outward calm, Dawson, like clay in the hands of the potter, allowed himself to be measured. Then he left a deposit. He called in four days and took the suit away.

"There," exclaimed Mrs. Dawson, in triumph, when her husband appeared arrayed in his new suit, "you never had a better fit nor a more becoming pattern. Just think how much money your wife saved you by being on the lookout for a bargain!"

Mr. Dawson preserved a dignified silence and waited patiently for his better half to get her hat on straight preparatory to accompanying him to the city.

Mrs. Dawson awaited with impatience the passing of the store where she had saved money for her husband. She wanted to call his attention to the fact again that he might remain properly thankful.

With all the faith of a woman Mrs. Dawson was convinced that the salesman was telling the truth when he assured her it was the last week of the \$20 sale.

She looked for the window, and her faith was rewarded. It had been the last week. The sign now read, "Any Suit In This Window \$15."—Chicago Record.

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